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Examiner: Q. Nguyen

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Thereof**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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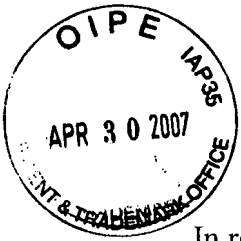
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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on April 19, 2007 in regards to Applicants response filed 25 January 2007. Claim 11 is now properly amended to show the removal of the "double commas". The Applicants have provided only the Amendments To The Claims for inclusion with the previously submitted response to the Restriction Requirement.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.